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Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1878.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, falling barometer, increasing southeasterly wind, veering to westerly, warmer, partly cloudy weather, rain areas, and probably thunder-storms, followed by rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, falling and stationary followed by rising barometer, warmer southerly winds veering to westerly or cooler northwesterly, partly cloudy weather, and occasional rains.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and mild.

THE THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 62; 9 A. M., 73; noon, 78; 3 P. M., 84; 6 P. M., 80; midnight, 74.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Church Notes.

BAPTISM AND ADDITIONS—REV. MR. ARMSTRONG'S FIRST SERMON AT THE MONUMENTAL—INTERESTING SERVICES ELSEWHERE, &c., &c.

At the Second Presbyterian church in the morning the sacrament of the Lord's supper was celebrated, at which time fourteen new members were received into the church—nine of these on profession of their faith and five by letter.

Dr. Hoge announced that on next Sunday afternoon he would begin a series of short sermons, the service to commence at 6 o'clock and close a quarter before 7.

At the First Baptist church on Sunday morning Rev. W. C. Schaefer preached a most interesting sermon from the text: "The Seventh-Street Christian church three persons were baptized."

At Grace Episcopal church Bishop Lay preached.

At the Broad-Street Methodist church on Sunday Rev. J. J. Lafferty administered the communion.

At Clay-Street Methodist two persons were received on profession of faith.

The anniversary exercises of Centenary Sunday school were held on Sunday afternoon, and a missionary collection taken, realizing a handsome amount. Rev. S. A. Armstrong, pastor, presided.

At the Manchester church one person was baptized.

At the First African Baptist church on Sunday 268 candidates were baptized, 93 of whom were colored.

At the Monumental church on Sunday morning and afternoon school scholars, there were 375 candidates, and the residue will be baptized on Sunday next. The ceremony on Sunday began at half-past 10 o'clock and was concluded at 12 M.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEES ON STREETS, FINANCE, AND RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM—A LITTLE BREEZE IN THE COUNCIL—IRREGULARITIES IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED—A LIVELY TIME DEBATED—MEMBERS—WAIN WORDS AND AMUSING DEBATE—THE SUBJECT FINALLY TABLED—REFERS TO STATION-HOUSE—VOTES—PERSONAL—LUNATICS, &c., &c.

The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon—President Manson in the chair. Present at roll-call: Messrs. Adams, Baker, Campbell, Christian, Curtis, Davis, Eiler, Gregory, Hargrave, Haxall, Hayes, Higgins, Johnson, King, Lusk, O'Brien, Skinker, Straus, Talbot, Timberlake, Whitlock, and Wood.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Streets, presented a report embodying joint resolutions appropriating from the sewer fund \$1,186 to extend the sewer on Marshall street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth streets; \$888.50 from the sewer fund to construct a sewer from Canal to Arch street on Fourth street; \$908.30 from the sewer fund to construct a sewer along North street from Leigh street, and running north to the gully crossing said street. Agreed to.

The committee also presented a resolution giving permission to C. F. E. Burgwyn, of the Bell Telephone Company, to put up his poles and wires along certain streets.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the latter resolution was amended so as to provide that the said telephone line shall not interfere in any manner with the city fire-alarm and police-telephone line, and then agreed to.

FINANCE.

Mr. Straus, from the Committee on Finance, presented a report and resolutions for the abatement of taxes against A. K. Murphy, Richardson & Co., John H. Gregory, and C. Wendlinger, for enormous assessments, &c.; rejecting petitions of Hiram W. Tyler, asking an abatement on property in Rocketts; of E. J. Tyler, asking a refund of license-tax, &c.; and of the Hume Humm Association, asking an additional appropriation for 1878.

The committee said that since the estimate of receipts for the present year (on the basis of which the appropriations were made) the tax-books have been received from the assessor, showing a falling off in actual assessments of \$200,000 as compared with the estimate made in February, equal to a deficiency in revenue of \$4,315, and to this extent increasing the present floating debt. It is deemed important that the attention of the Council should be promptly directed to this matter in order that efforts may be made to correct the deficiency, without resort to the usual expedient of curtailing, without which the ruinous alternative of issuing bonds for current expenses must be resorted to. The contingent fund, which was in February estimated at \$24,000, is this morning estimated at \$24,000, and the sum of \$8,000, which is subject to regular draft for paying sidewalks and care of insane, which, with other anticipated demands, will no doubt more than equal this balance. The contingent fund should always be amply sufficient to provide first for deficits in revenue; the failure to make it sufficient in 1877 accounts for the existence now of \$17,000 floating debt, with a prospect of it being increased. The resolutions and report were adopted.

FRAMED BUILDINGS.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the Fire Department, presented a joint resolution, which was agreed to, giving permission to the following persons to erect framed buildings in the city: George W. Robinson, ice-house on Clay street; Henry Neuhoff, dwelling corner Shook's alley and Baker street; G. J. Hunt, temporary shed corner Sixth and Leigh streets; M. J. Griffin, shed corner Seventeenth and Carrington streets; Paul Robinson, dwelling on Catherine street between Gilmer and Munford streets; J. C. to use of Mr. Watkins, kitchen and porch at 2909 Clay street; Henry J. Burkman, dwelling corner Sixth and Orleans streets; W. S. Catlett, stable on Grace street between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets; Thomas Hill, dwelling on Buchanan street between Williams and Church streets; George H. McHenry, kitchen at No. 1817 Venable street; John Cumings, dwelling on Buchanan street between Lowmes and Accommodation streets; L. M. Lee, kitchen, &c., at 1022 St. John street; Beverly Branch, building on Fifth street (Smith's hill); E. J. Briggs, stable at 2525 St. John street; Mr. Curtis proceeded further to "go for" the Committee on Water in what seemed to be unparliamentary language, for he was called to order several times. He referred to \$5,000 which he said the committee had wasted in a speculation and never reported the matter to the Council.

After a protracted discussion the report preceding the proposed ordinance was adopted.

Mr. Whitlock then moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the ordinance this evening; which was defeated by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Bradman, Christian, Curtis, Davis, Eiler, Foster, Haxall, Stokes, Stokes, Gregory, Straus, Talbot, Timberlake, and Wood—16.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Campbell, Gay, Hargrave, Hayes, Higgins, Johnson, King, Lusk, O'Brien, Skinker, Straus, Talbot, Timberlake, and Wood—16.

Mr. Talbot moved to lay the ordinance on the table. Agreed to (on division)—AYES, 14; NOES, 12.

THIRD POLICE STATION.

A communication from the Mayor was presented by the Committee on Police as to the condition of the Third police station; which was referred to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

A VETO.

The veto of the Mayor upon the resolution making an appropriation to the Spring-Street Home was read and the veto sustained.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Whitlock rose to a personal explanation, and said he did not intend to reflect upon the members of the Committee on Water individually in his remarks in reference to the irregularities in the water department.

THE POLICE FEUD.

A message from the Mayor vetoing the ordinance placing the police contingent fund under the control of the Committee on Police was read, and the veto sustained.

LUNATICS.

Mr. Christian, from the Committee on Lunatics, presented a report and resolutions for the abatement of taxes against A. K. Murphy, Richardson & Co., John H. Gregory, and C. Wendlinger, for enormous assessments, &c.; rejecting petitions of Hiram W. Tyler, asking an abatement on property in Rocketts; of E. J. Tyler, asking a refund of license-tax, &c.; and of the Hume Humm Association, asking an additional appropriation for 1878.

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